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Large Oil Suit Compromised.

The oil suit of the John J. Curtis heirs against the United Oil Company involving title to a tract of very valuable oil land, in the Cow Creek district, was compromised with four of the heirs last week in which they receive \$27,500 for their interest. One other heir, the children of the wife of Milton Crow would not compromise their interest as they had never, at any time, bartered or sold their interest. The amount of land in question comprises 40 acres and is close to the famous 172 acres of the McKinney land in the Courts and at least the Crow heirs land is just as clear in title. But possibly hardly so since the 172 acres of McKinney land, it is claimed, was excluded from a larger boundary by being left out of a survey of a larger boundary which was sold by order of court, the survey being made that bidders "might know precisely the land they were buying." And to further excluded the 172 acre tract, it seems, additional wording was incorporated in the deed, saying the large boundary should include all the land sold. This 172 acres was at the time of the sale, held jointly between the heirs and another party. In addition to this, the attorneys for the heirs claim that infant heirs' land can only be sold by defined boundary, which it would seem paves the way to success in the McKinney land as well as the Curtis land. The latter case is now before the Court of Appeals and will be heard in January.

Fourteen Below.

This week has marked the coldest weather of the winter when the thermometer dropped Sunday night 12 degrees below zero which it registered Monday morning. All day Monday it was very cold, and on Tuesday morning the thermometer registered 14 below zero with another cold day following. Yesterday morning it was 8 below and continuing cold. Snow fell Friday night and not a drop of it had melted up to Wednesday morning when this is written.

Comes To Powell.

Following dispatch is from Mt. Sterling:

Green Estes has purchased a farm near Vaughn's Mill, Powell county, and moved there with his family this week. He recently sold his farm near Peeled Oak, in this county. The farm purchased by Mr. Estes is right in the heart of the oil belt, but was bought before oil was struck. It is believed the purchase will make he and his family rich.

Sells Farm.

Oscar Stewart has sold his farm across the river to Fielding Powell, of Xena, for \$3,500 possession at once. Mr. Powell will move to the place. We extend a most hearty welcome to all such citizens as Mr. Powell, and may more of his like come and locate with us. Mr. Stewart has moved to town for the winter and has not yet decided what he will do. Heres hoping he will not leave Clay City very far.

Snow on the ice prevents the youngsters handy with skates from using them.

Evidence of Coming Christmas.

There is no better evidence of the reality of an approaching Christmas than that our mails are filled up with whisky circulars which have been somewhat dormant for the past few months. We thought Congress passed a law putting a stop to it. At any rate they are not stopped. We are asked to not write chain letters nor send unimportant mail so as to prevent a clog in the mail, but these whiskey fellows are not disturbed in polluting the habits of would-be-temperates. This mail order liquor business also impedes legitimate express. We believe in saving and every body doing their bit. We could do ours with a much greater relish if the Government would put a stop to these plunderers of temperance operating by access to the mails, in territory where the people have voted a dry station.

Died In Kansas City.

The following is clipped from a Kansas City, Mo. paper:

"Martin V. Lyle, a retired stone contractor, died Tuesday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. Hays, of 335 Gladstone Boulevard. Mr. Lyle was 81 years old. He came to Kansas City in 1875. He is survived by nine children, seven of whom live in Kansas City, one in California, and a son, Dr. Halsey M. Lyle, attached to the One Hundred and Tenth Engineers, Ft. Sill, Okla. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home. Burial at Mount Washington Cemetery."

Mr. Lyle, is an uncle of M. R. Lyle, of Stanton, and has many friends and relatives in Powell. He was born and raised on Hardwick's Creek.

The Swine Situation.

There is a decided increased demand for pork the past few years. Unfortunately, however, during this time there has been a sharp decline in the number of hogs as the following Government figures show: In 1916 there were 67,470,000 in the country. One year later there were 450,000 less in number. And just to think these hogs, fat, are bringing 15 cents per pound on foot. Get busy, fellow farmers, let us supply the demand and at the same time fatten our purse as well as the hogs.

Church Service.

The sermon theme for December 16th. at the United Presbyterian Church, will be "A question of Profit." A good attendance is desired at 11 a. m. as there will not be any evening service.

If you do not attend Sabbath School elsewhere, come at 10 a. m. Supt. N. A. Ranson, makes our Sabbath School interesting, helpful and hopeful.

Creek Roads Frozen.

The creek roads all over the county are frozen over, making travel very slow and dangerous over these roads. We long to see the day when people will learn that public highways do not need to be in the creeks any more than yards around the house should be.

Large Oil Tax.

For the quarter beginning July 24 and ending October 1, the State Tax Commission has collected \$17,340.70 which is one per cent of the market value of the crude oil produced in Kentucky during that time. The counties in which the oil is produced will receive one-half that sum when so levied and Powell made such levy the very day the law took effect. There were produced during this period 746,995.2 barrels of oil, valued at \$1,733,838.13. M. M. Logan, Chairman of the State Tax Commission, thinks that the oil output in Kentucky will be worth \$25,000,000 annually, and he expects to see the State collecting over \$100,000 a year in taxes. Estill county produced one-half of the oil reported, and the counties of Powell, Wolfe, Lee and Lawrence follow in the order named.

Change in Trains.

We learn that we are to have a change in the train service. It has been talked that we are to get a train each way about noon. This is just what we need. The latest information, however, has it that we will have the same trains but the west bound train, in the afternoon, will pass through here about 4 o'clock or three hours earlier than now. This would improve our mail facilities and we hope it goes if no more.

Sugar Famine.

The sugra famine is upon us. Not more than one merchant at a time in Clay City has any sugar to sell and often there is not a pound on the local market. This, too, in the face of the fact that the brewers all over the country are running at full capacity consuming all the sugar they need in their business. Verily, indeed is the public a most patient thing to suffer such impositions.

Weekly Birth Report.

Dr. Martin furnishes the Times with the following birth notices:

To Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall, Tuesday, December 4th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Crabtree, Wednesday, December 5th, a boy.

To Mr. and Mrs. Odel Douglas, Thursday, December 6th, a son.

To Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Martin, Sunday, December 9th, a girl.

Settling up Matters.

Master Commissioner Luther Stephens was down from Stanton Friday adjusting some settlements and paying up some costs in suits which comes through his hands. Mr. Stephens is always very prompt in his official duties and when anything lags, it is hung up somewhere beyond his control.

Kentucky's Corn Crop.

The Government's estimate on Kentucky's corn crop for 1917 is 124,372,000 bushels against 95,200,000 bushels last year. And the increase in production is about the same the whole country over. The quality, however, is very inferior as compared with crop last year.

STANTON.

(By P. O. Derthick.)

Whew! It's cold this morning as we write this, 9 below.

Ben Creed made a business trip to Mt. Sterling this past week.

Elmer Derickson, of Rosslyn, visited his parents this past week.

Elijah Byod, of the South Fork country, was here Monday on business.

Charley Spencer and his stenographer were here on business this past week.

The dentist, Dr. Caywood, will be here from the 16th. to the 25th. this month.

H. T. Derickson took Ernest Lumpkins, of Color, to Greendale Reform School.

Miss Abbott visited the school of Mrs. Lena Drake, at North Bend, Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Margaret Vance, and daughter, Eliose, left Wednesday morning for Lexington to visit.

Mrs. Tet Hall returned to Middletown, Ohio Wednesday, after a visit to her relatives at Stanton.

There has been no school so far this week on account of the pipes at the college building freezing and bursting.

Miss Taylor, of Ohio, arrived Tuesday to act as nurse in Rev. J. Kelly Giffen's home and see that the new baby gets right attention.

Robert Baker has added another boy to his family the past week. Bob seems to be very partial to boys for he now has seven and only one girl.

It may be of interest to know that Mrs. Elsie McDill Buck, who with her husband were former teachers in Stanton College, are the happy parents of a brand new baby.

While Rev. J. Kelly Giffen was at Nada last Saturday looking after a sale of goods, the stork made a sudden visit to his house and left a visitor—J. Kelly Giffen Jr. When Mr. Giffen arrived home he was met with the surprise of his life.

Mrs. Gentry, of Mt. Vernon, was here this past week in the interest of food demonstration, being sent by the Government. She will visit this county one week out of every month and will make her headquarters at Stanton. She hopes to open up five points in the county and give demonstrations in preparation of food and how to conserve what we have on hands. We give Mrs. Gentry a warm welcome to our county. Of course there are always some who take the attitude that no one can show them anything, they know all about it but the ones who really want to learn things during this great war will be glad to have Mrs. Gentry show them. She gives practical demonstrations in bread making etc. She will give one at Clay City the 22nd. of this month and all the women of Stanton, especially the Red Cross members, are invited there as the guest of the Clay City Red Cross to see this demonstration. Mrs. Gentry is from the mountains and knows the problems that any women have, and she wants to help everybody who is willing to be helped.

Ladies' Meeting.

Mrs. Gentry, county agent for Powell, Estill and Lee counties, met a number of ladies of Clay City at the home of Mrs. T. G. White Friday afternoon where home topics and domestic economy were discussed and plans laid for an effective food saving. These meetings are of great value, for it has truly been known for sometime that at least one-third enough could be saved from the table of wasteful Americans to feed as many more. However we are sure the women of Clay City, especially those attending this meeting, do not come under the wasteful class. The best evidence we have of this is they were there studying home economies.

Plenty of Coal in Clay City.

The cold snap brought great suffering upon the people of most blue grass towns for want of coal, but such was not the case in Clay City. Our dealers had wisely received a number of cars of the coveted fuel a few days before the cold set in so fortunately most every one was well equipped when winter did set in in earnest. Of course all the country people have plenty of wood, which as a fuel exceeds a great deal of the coal dust we have been getting.

Additional Reasons.

Cream has advanced 4 per cent. in price since December 1st, now selling for 52 cents per pound for the butter fat. Transportation charges on cans of cream have declined 13 per cent. the past few weeks, and there is no worry in disposing of it or getting collections. These are additional reasons why Powell farmers should keep more cows, sell cream and feed skim milk to hogs. It pays, and pays more now than ever before.

Moves into New House.

Mr. Frank P. Adams who had the misfortune to lose his house by fire several weeks ago, has completed his new dwelling on the same site and got moved into it last Saturday, feeling now quite at home again. Much delay in finishing the house was occasioned by delay in transit of the roofing ordered for it. Mr. Adams had to get additional roofing. The former shipment not yet having arrived.

New Pumping Shed.

The railroad company has come to the conclusion that their efficient pumping engineer, J. A. Sewell, is entitled to a shed over his boiler and pump, so accordingly they are building one this week. Good time to find the need of a shelter, this week has been.

Shipping Turkeys.

Joe Clark and Chas. Bush shipped 225 turkeys from here Wednesday. O. O. Daniel also had a drove of a few hundred to send to market.

Only twelve more days till Xmas, but yet plenty of time to come in and renew your subscription to the Times and have it sent to a friend for a Christmas present.

THE TIMES.

J. E. Burgher, : : Publisher.

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A HOME-MADE PAPER.

THURSDAY, DEC. 13, 1917

SUBSCRIPTION RATE,
ONE DOLLAR PER ANNUM

The breweries are running wide open, using 549,810,000 pounds of sugar in one year for beer making. Candy makers and pastry bakers are compelled to cut down their business to save sugar. The men who want booze, having apparently the greater political pull, and more followers who will stand by them, will revel in beer-drinking, while children are deprived of candy and other sweetmeats, so dear to the hearts of the w. Are't we consens people though? —Word and Works.

But very few papers speak as above. We do not know why, for it is true. If the messes are to be pinched for sweets, and the big fat German brewers allowed to have all the sugar they want to make a useless and harmful beverage, we think it is high time the people were calling a halt. Further we are asked to do one day each week without meat while the brewers are consuming thousands of bushels of barley that would make all the pork we need. We don't hear of any effort being made to put a quietus upon them. It looks to us like an unfair proposition and a case of "stopping the air hole and leaving wide open the bung hole." We are willing and do conserve, but it seems more intelligent to us to begin the conservation where it will not only amount to all that is necessary, but will be a money saving and a moral uplift to our people, and this is a potent factor at this time within itself.

In this issue and on this page we publish an article relative to a preparatory course at the University of Kentucky. Lexington, for the signal corps. This should interest every capable young man within the limits of the draft. The Government needs fully equipped young men far worse than privates. They do not desire the capable and worthy young men to be compelled to make their way up from privates after they enter the service, so they have prepared a way for them to equip themselves for rank before being called. The wise young man will begin now to prepare for the apparent inevitable by qualifying himself for the best position he can equip himself.

Cold Settled In His Back

"Poley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief." —Ed. Vollen, Neosho, Mo.
Ed. Vollen, of Neosho, Mo., writes: "I have used Poley Kidney Pills for backache, the result of catching cold which settled in my back. Poley Kidney Pills always give me prompt relief and I can cheerfully recommend them."
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Need More Revenue For Roads.

By Rodman Wiley, Com'r of Public Roads, Frankfort, Ky.

When a man passes through a great many of the counties of Kentucky, he finds some good and some bad roads. Naturally, he wonders why all roads are not good and if he will investigate he will find that the reason is, the lack of revenue. Because, surely the county officials would be glad to have all good roads within the confines of their county, but they cannot accomplish the impossible and consequently cannot build roads without money.

Traffic conditions have changed and the people now demand more and better roads every year but the road levy is not increased to meet the demand. The price of labor and materials has increased during the past two years but the road funds have not been increased. A dollar in 1915 will not go much farther than 50 cents did in 1916. So the answer must be MORE REVENUE.

Let any man go to the Sheriff's books and investigate the amount of road taxes paid by every man living along one of the roads. He will find that on many roads as much as 7 or 8 miles in length, there is not enough road taxes paid to build one mile of road.

Under the law, any Fiscal Court can call an election to vote on an additional road tax of any amount up to 20 cents on the \$100.00 worth of taxable property, to run for a period not exceeding ten years and all funds derived therefrom must be used for the roads and bridges in that county, and the Fiscal Court can expend the funds on any roads in the county.

A barrel of corn, fifty pounds of tobacco or ten pounds of wool will pay the average man's part of the tax and at the same time assure him good roads so as to market his crops much cheaper and good roads will add to the value of his farm several hundred times the amount he pays in additional taxes.

Roads also benefit the cities because the county must advance if the cities prosper.

It certainly is patriotic to build and maintain roads at this time.

Confederate Pension.

Since the Confederate pension act became a law, August 1, 1913, the State has paid \$1,805,075.14 to the old veterans and their widows in pensions. The roll is growing smaller from year to year.

The Hicks 1918 Almanac.

For more than twenty-five years the Hicks Almanac has had a world-wide reputation. The 1918 Almanac has been prepared by Irl R. Hicks Jr., assisted by Rev. John B. Noyes, for many years the assistant editor associated with Rev. Irl R. Hicks. Bigger, brighter, better than ever is a concise description of the 1918 Almanac. It is now ready and is sold as before for 35 cents postpaid. Word and Works is the name of the monthly family magazine founded by Rev. Irl R. Hicks. The subscription price is \$1.00 a year including a copy of The Hicks Almanac to the subscriber. Send 5 cents for a sample copy. Write Word and Works Publishing Co., 3401 Franklin Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Organ Wanted.

Any one having an organ suitable for Church, for sale, correspond with Mrs. P. A. Harter, Lombard, Ky.

DRAFTED MEN FOR SIGNAL CORPS.

University of Kentucky Will Likely Train Quota. Thousands of Telegraphers, Etc., Needed.

The University of Kentucky has been requested by the War Department to consider the matter of training a quota of the enrolled draft of the State for service in the Signal Corps for the National army and the interest of the citizens subject to the next call is especially invited to this proposed course.

The Signal Corps requires the services of thousands of trained men. It is important that they be capable telegraphers. Men who attain proficiency as telegraphers and otherwise qualify for service in this branch of the army are certain of rapid promotion as the number of officers and noncommissioned officers is large in proportion to the total. High class men are desired because the work is confidential and largely dependent upon individual effort. This service is responsible for the transmission of information and is a most important factor in successful movements in the field.

The intention of the course is to train citizens of the State who are enrolled for the draft for higher positions than they will attain without such efforts, and also to furnish its fair share of the large number required in this branch of the service. Upon receiving a certificate of proficiency he is entitled, when duly called, to enrollment in the signal corps and to assignment in that branch of the service. The work affords good training and experience that will be of value after return to civil life.

Lieut. Colonel L. D. Wildman, Dept. Signal Officer, writes as follows about our proposed course:

"This will be of wonderful advantage to the men of your state who receive the course as it will place them in line for earlier promotion, besides being of assistance to the army by preparing the men to such a high degree."

Any college work is an advantage to a progressive young man. The work in radio electric engineering is not only very interesting, but very instructive, including elements of electrical engineering, telegraphy, alternating current generators, telephony, and radio instruments and apparatus.

Class room work in Military French will be offered. Every effort will be made to maintain a high standard of instruction. Apt students will not be held back by the inability of others. Enrollment will not affect the regular operation of the draft. Certificates of proficiency insure placement in the Signal Corps.

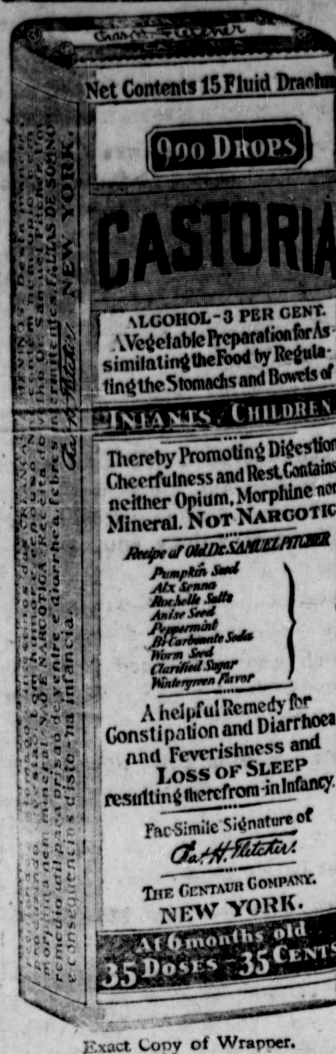
In conclusion the call is for worthy young men, who are entitled, when called and properly trained to assignment to important and responsible duties. For further information write to Captain H. N. Royden, Commandant, University of Kentucky, Lexington, who is charged with the direction of the Class.

High Priced Fowl.

Fowls were every where pretty high priced Thanksgiving day, but never in the history of Drake county, O. did one sell so high as on the evening of the Red Cross benefit show, when a white rooster sold for the neat sum of \$2,100 cash. This desirable bird was donated by a widow.

House And Lot For Sale.

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Ten Million New Members.

The American Red Cross which so successfully raised \$100,000,000 in 30 days big drive last June, is to endeavor to secure ten million new members to their society in a week. That is the goal to be reached in its Christmas membership campaign that is to be launched December 16. Throughout the United States the Red Cross Chapters are making ready to scoop them in. The small membership fee of \$1.00 should enable every one to enroll.

Fifty cents of each \$1.00 of annual Red Cross membership fee received by the local chapter in its big drive next week will be kept for the chapter's work.

Danger From Tuberculosis.

It is estimated that some 500,000 persons are afflicted with tuberculosis in war-ridden France as a direct result of exposure to the boys in the trenches. Efforts to control the spread of the malady are of supreme importance to us. That is one of the difficult tasks of the Red Cross. Enlist your membership in the big Christmas drive.

Saving The Cloth.

Every conceivable method of economy is being worked out. It has very appropriately become a fad. Wholesale dealers, by reducing the size of their samples, claim that they will save this year \$419,500 worth of cloth.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Spout Spring.

Vanny Harrison moved last week to Hargett.

Stanton College will have a sale of clothing here Saturday.

Shelt McKinney was called to Mt. Sterling last Friday on a business mission.

C. C. Daniel bought several turkeys in this neighborhood last week at 20 cents per pound.

Oscar Barnett and sister, Miss Martha Barnett visited their brother, Clint Barnett at Wade's Mill last week.

The road up Plum Creek between here and the Powell county line is so frozen and slick that travel is very risky and dangerous.

Mrs. Andy Crow, while on her way to the well at her home which is some distance from the house under a hill, fell and broke an arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Douglas are the proud parents of a new son, which arrived Friday, December 7. Mrs. Douglas was formerly Miss Laura McKinney.

Mr. Earl Todd and Miss Carrie Crow, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crow, were married at the home of the brides parents, Thursday, Dec. 6th, Squire Chas. Welch officiating. Both the contracting parties are leading young people of the community and very popular. They are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

SLADE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ewen were visiting at Winchester last Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Faulkner sold to Halsey & Brewer one beef cow for \$84.00.

There is quite a lot of sickness in the neighborhood from colds and lagrippe.

The Red Cross ladies are busy knitting up the last supply of yarn received this week.

Miss Maggie Ford visited with Miss Effie Chester on South Fork Saturday and Sunday.

We had some welcome visitors with us last week—two sailor boys and two private soldiers.

Thos. Congleton and family, and Miss Ella Congleton, of Lexington, visited their parents here last Sunday.

We are expecting the L. & N. to place an agent here to look after the material shipped in. The yard and switch always contain a generous supply.

Chester Boyd visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Boyd. R. B. Owens, another sailor, accompanied by his mother, and little sister, Bernice, of Lexington, visited friends here. R. B. is on the V. U. S. S. Nevada and sights the big guns. Ed Ewen, of Hattiesburg, Miss., spent a few days at his home here. Also Cassius Bowen, of Camp Zachary Taylor, spent two days with home folks.

Hearts were saddened here Friday by the untimely death of F. A. Barker. While he had not been known here by many only a few weeks, he had made friends. He leased the farm of Mary E. Faulkner and visited her last week, and among his last words when he left, were: "I expect to see you often." But this was his last visit here. He was thrown by horse near Irvine and never regained consciousness, and died at the Good Samaritan

HARDWICK & COMPANY

Fall and Winter Goods.

Our Fall and Winter Goods are now in. We invite you to call, see them and get our prices. We advise you to make your Fall and Winter purchases as soon as possible, as goods are getting more scarce.

We especially invite to call, you who appreciate good, honest, up-to-date goods and who want to do their trading where their money will get the most.

We handle Queen Quality Shoes for women, Walk Over Shoes for Men, Ball Band Rubber Footwear for all. Haart, Shaffner & Marx and Matchless Brand Men's Clothing, Arrow Brand Shirts and Collars, "Cossack" as well as cheaper grade Raincoats for Men.

These days of high priced leather, you surely want to know where you can get dependable footwear for the least money, just give us a chance to convince you that this is the place.

Also see our lines and get our prices on Rain Coats for any and all the family. Sweaters, Caps, Riding Pants, Regular Pants, Flannel Shirts, Leather and Duck Leggings, High top Shoes or Lace Boots, in different heights. In fact, we handle as near as is possible, every thing the people want. We buy in large quantities and at right prices, so can save you money. We handle Studebaker Wagons by the car load and that means very Low Prices to us and to you.

Hardwick & Co.,

STANTON, KY.

Hospital, Lexington Friday morning.

The well on the Mary E. Faulkner farm is dry at a depth of 479 feet. A fine oil sand 28 feet was found. The sand is pronounced good by all the oil men, but the formation is different to other fields. The next 100 feet was a pinkish shale or clay, and the last drilled was green clay and no salt or water of any kind to speak of. The depth drilled is 650 feet, and they expect to go deeper. The death of Mr. Barker, treasurer of the Cumberland Producing and Refining Co., has delayed business matters. Perry Marsh, contractor is visiting home folks at Bu nsides, Ky., and Green Abney, tool dresser, returned to his home in Lee county.

Mrs. Lucinda Fields, of North McGregor, Ia., writes friends here of the death of her son, Thomas Fields, on Nov. 7th of blood poison. An accompanying clipping stated he was held in high esteem among the best people there, and was to have been married to Miss Lydia Davis at an early date. Was

a member of the Church of Christ at this place. Many here remember his conversion while very young. His devotion to his invalid mother has been commented on here many times. His chances were not the best in the world, but he was ambitious and took every advantage. It is a pity that other boys who have had better opportunities than Tommy Fields, did not use them. His father, Jas. Fields, died Nov. 21. Only two weeks between their deaths. Mrs. Fields expects to remain in Iowa.

Two Kentucky boys died of pneumonia in camp at Hattiesburg, Miss. this week.

Wanted

Man past 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Powell county. Salary \$90 per month. Address 9 Industrial Bldg., Indianapolis Indiana.

Messenger girls are now employed by many of the Government departments at the capital.

Old Papers for Sale at The Times Office.

NOTICE!

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Christmas Fires.

The State Fire Marshal has sent out circulars warning the citizens of the state to caution about fires during the holidays when so many explosives are turned loose, and a great portion of the Christmas tree decorations are highly inflammable. He aptly says the cost of each fire in the state is taxed up to insurance rate. Fewer fires mean a lower insurance rate.

Twenty Years Ahead.

President Wilson has about come to the conclusion that to get the freight of the country properly handled the Government will have to take over the railroads. W. J. Bryan was of that opinion twenty years ago. The only objection people have ever had to Bryan is that he lives about twenty years ahead of his people. Well, it does seem that way.

High Priced Fodder.

We see where some corn shock fodder sold in Montgomery county the other day for 61 cents per shock. This is a record breaking price. A few years ago that would have been a fair price for fodder, corn and all.

Herbert Waldron has returned from Dayton, Ohio where he has been for the past few months.

S. R. Curtis was in Mt. Sterling Friday.

Steve Bowen, of Pilot View, was here Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Mers has returned from a visit to relatives in Mason county.

O. W. Easter came over from Irvine the last of the week to spend a few days with his family.

Dr. E. M. Norton, of Furnace, was here Tuesday looking for a stray mare. See advertisement in this issue of the Times and help to locate the animal.

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